

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/786,981

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 2/12/06.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1, 5-9 and 16-19.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
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- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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Notice of Allowance

This is the Notice of Allowance for application number 10/786,981 Emergency Vehicle Support Kit, filed on 2/25/04. Claims 1, 5-9 and 16-19 are allowed.

Reasons for Allowance

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

With regards to claims 4 and 5, the prior art does not show first and second strap apertures.

With regards to claims 6-9, the prior art does not teach wherein the mid-line apertures by which the swivel support base plate adapter attaches to the vehicle support base plate with a straight metal detent pin with a compressible bead in combination with the bottom rounded surface of the adapter contacting the vehicle support base plate.

With regards to claims 16-19, the reason is that the prior art does not teach in combination an emergency vehicle support kit, the kit having a telescoping device, the telescoping device having a lowermost proximal cylinder, a first piston and a second piston, the second piston having an uppermost distal second piston end, a vehicle support base plate, the base plate having a first and a second opposing elevated base plate wall, each the base plate wall having apertures for insertion of a metal détente ring pin with a compressible bead, an interior wall surface and an exterior wall surface, each the interior wall surface having an opposing perpendicular extending segment, the perpendicular extending segment having one protuberance, an interior indented square

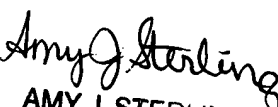
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segment, the interior indented square segment continuous with and distal to the opposing perpendicular extending segment, (iii) a longitudinal rectangular segment, each the longitudinal rectangular segment being continuous with and distal to the corresponding interior indented square segment, an interior slanted wall segment, the interior slanted wall segments distal to and continuous with the longitudinal rectangular segment, a distal base plate aperture end, the distal base plate aperture end having a distal aperture, the distal base plate aperture end being continuous with and distal to the interior slanted wall segment, each the exterior base plate wall surface having a proximal base plate aperture end, the proximal base plate aperture end having a proximal strap aperture, an extending base plate arm, the extending base plate arm comprising an outermost end, the outermost end having an outermost aperture, the extending base plate being continuous with and distal to the proximal base plate aperture end, an exterior rectangular base plate surface, the exterior rectangular base plate surface having the mid-line aperture, the exterior rectangular base plate surface continuous with and immediately distal to the extending base plate arm, an exterior angled base plate surface, the exterior angled base plate surface slanted toward the interior mid-line of the vehicle support base plate at an angle of approximately 130 degrees, the exterior angled base plate surface continuous with and immediately distal to the exterior rectangular base plate surface, a distal base plate aperture segment, the distal base plate aperture segment comprising the distal base plate aperture, a swivel base plate adapter, and attachments, the attachments connecting to the uppermost distal piston end.

Conclusion

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance." Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Amy J. Sterling at telephone number 571-272-6823. The fax machine number for the -Technology center is 571-273-8300 (formal amendments) or 571-273-6823 (informal amendments/communications). Any inquiry of a general - nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center receptionist at 571-272-3600.

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